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- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by inventor;
- 3. Late declaration surcharge for a Small Entity of \$65.00; please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2638; and
- 4. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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